

April 6, 2023

John P. Kniery, Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board

525 Jefferson St., Second Floor

Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Kniery,

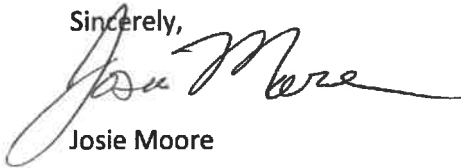
My Name is Josie Moore. I am writing in support of granting a certificate of need for Meadowview Behavioral Hospital in Peoria.

I am a patient at Lake Behavioral Hospital in Waukegan, I was transferred from Unity Point Hospital because there were no available beds. I was told very little about the facility that I would be transferring to just that it was several hours away which had me very concerned, and anxious. My experience in transport wasn't memorable because I slept majority of the way.

After arriving at Lake Behavioral Hospital my anxiety lessened a lot meeting with staff on my attending unit made me feel very comfortable everyone has been very informative and nice so far, also I feel like my treatment is moving towards the right direction. I truly feel if there is a hospital built in Peoria similar to this place it would be a huge help to the community and myself if needed.

I'm in full support and urge you to grant permission of OSF in US HealthVest to build Meadowview Behavioral Hospital in Peoria IL. This would greatly improve the quality of care and availability of treatment for many in the community of Peoria and other surrounding town.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josie Moore", written over a horizontal line.

Josie Moore

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